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MONEY PAID TO SHELTON.

Facts of Another Insurance Fund Are Revealed.

New York, March 21.—State Superintendent of Insurance Hotchkiss, in his investigation of the fire insurance companies to-day, did not find out where the remaining \$4,000 of the \$3,311 paid out by Eljah Kennedy to push through favorable legislation went.

The facts of another fund came out, however. It was testified that \$14,000 was given by various companies to the late George Sheldon, president of the Phoenix Insurance Company of Brooklyn. The donors, though, could not remember for what purpose Sheldon used the money, except for vague legal expenses. That was in 1904-05, when the companies were fighting the anti-compact bill in Albany.

William N. Kremer, of the German-American, remembered giving Sheldon \$7,500 in three installments; Vice President E. H. A. Correa, of the Home Fire, contributed \$5,000, and Marshall S. Driggs, of the Williamsburg City Fire Insurance Company, said that he presented the remaining \$1,500 to Sheldon. Each of these men told on the witness stand of the high integrity they thought Sheldon possessed at the time. They had no idea that the money might be used for illegitimate ends.

MAY INDICT EMPLOYERS.

Judge Threatens to Stop Discrimination in New York.

New York, March 21.—Indictments are expected against members of the Building Trades Employers' Association before the end of this week, as a result of Judge Rosalsky's charge to the grand jury to-day. Evidence has been presented purporting to show that the members of this association have prevented the master steamfitters, included in the larger body, from employing the Enterprise Association's members, who are the workingmen. Conspiracy is charged. The grand jury adjourned immediately after its appearance in court to reconvene on Wednesday.

"Employees, said Judge Rosalsky, 'have a right to strike for better terms with certain restrictions, but they have no right to prevent members of another organization from working by force, threats, or intimidation. Employers,' continued the court, 'may combine to promote their mutual advantage.

"But if they adopt illegal means, such as force, threats, and intimidation, for the purpose of preventing others from exercising their lawful trade or calling," said the court, "they render themselves amenable to the criminal jurisdiction. There is no question that employers have a right to lock out their employees, just as employees have a right to strike. But the coercion element applies here, too," he said.

MANZ GIRL IN JAIL.

Denies She Knows Anything About Her Sister's Death.

Massillon, Ohio, March 21.—Katherine Manz, who is accused of having killed her sister, Elizabeth Manz, last Friday, was brought here this evening and placed in jail.

Brothers of the dead girl say they do not accuse Katherine of the crime. "We will see that Katherine has the best lawyers we can get for her, and that she will be well taken care of in this respect," said John Manz, one of the brothers.

The arrested girl denies emphatically that she knows anything about Elizabeth's death.

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ELKINS FIGHTS BACK

Refutes Criticisms of Work on Railroad Bill.

RESENTS MOCK INTERRUPTION

Senator from West Virginia Replies to the Insurgents Defending Activity of Interstate Commerce Committee—Admits Many Proposed Amendments Were Not Discussed.

The insurgents in the Senate had a lot of fun yesterday with Senator Elkins, of West Virginia, who, as chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, has charge of the administration railroad bill. The insurgents had been accusing Senator Elkins and the other organization Senators with being half-hearted in their support.

Senator Elkins essayed to do the speech-making for the bill, and he prefaced his remarks with the request that the Senate should refrain from interrupting him. Senator Elkins isn't good at a rough and tumble debate, and that may have been the reason why he asked that he be allowed to read his speech without interruption.

Insurgents Interrupted.

At any rate, the insurgents paid little heed to the request. Several times Senator Cummins, who on Saturday finished a three-day speech on the bill, announced that he could not permit statements made by Senator Elkins to appear unchallenged in the record. "Does the Senator from West Virginia recall what Theodore Roosevelt said on the question of rate discrimination?" asked Senator Cummins on one occasion. "I can't remember everything he has said," retorted Senator Elkins, and everybody in the chamber smiled.

"But having quoted the former President here several times," observed Senator Cummins, "I thought you might want to put his opinion in respect to this subject in your speech."

"Put it in your own speech," snapped Senator Elkins.

"If I do, will you agree to stand by it?" asked the Senator from Iowa.

"Well, I'll have to read it first," said the Senator from West Virginia.

At one stage of Mr. Elkins' speech Senators who were sitting near him engaged in a cross-fire of questions that were not audible in some parts of the chamber, and later Senator Bailey questioned the Senator from West Virginia in a whisper. The Senate laughed heartily at the incident, and Senator La Follette rose to say: "I did not hear that whisper."

Fun with Elkins.

All this was done merely for the purpose of having some good-natured fun with Senator Elkins. He got all fussed over several occasions, and lost the line where he was reading—all of which seemed to tickle the regulars and insurgents alike.

Replying to the suggestion that the bill had not been properly considered in committee, Senator Elkins said:

"The bill is here on its merits, just as any other bill duly reported, to be voted on favorably or unfavorably, or to be amended, just as the Senate may direct."

"When the Hepburn bill was before the Committee on Interstate Commerce, in 1906, more than fifty amendments were offered, and in order to expedite the consideration of the measure and save time, the bill was reported to the Senate, and there was no criticism of this course. This bill follows precisely the plan adopted by the committee in reporting the Hepburn bill. The right was reserved on both occasions to any member of the committee to offer amendments on the floor of the Senate."

Spoke of Opposition.

Senator Elkins also ventured the opinion that the railroads are opposed to the bill. In discussing the court review provision of the bill, he indicated that he would not object to an amendment to permit a review of the Interstate Commerce Commission in the Supreme Court.

In discussing the provisions affecting the issue of stock and bonds and reorganization and merger, he said:

"The bill in this respect was carefully drawn for the purpose of accomplishing the main end in view—of preventing in the future the issue of inflated and fictitious amounts of stock and bonds, but on the other hand, of avoiding any interference with the ordinary and legitimate methods of securing capital by such companies under the laws of the States by which they are respectively organized. Much of the criticism upon these sections proceeds from a disregard of the fact that the Federal government does not confer upon the railroad companies power to issue stock or bonds, but it can only operate by way of restraint and regulation."

SENATE PASSES CAPITOL BILL.

Appropriates \$3,900,000 for Enlarging the Grounds.

Senator Wetmore's bill appropriating \$3,900,000 for the enlargement of the Capitol grounds, so as to afford an avenue 150 feet wide from the Union Station Plaza to the Peace Monument at the Pennsylvania avenue approach to the Capitol, passed the Senate yesterday without debate.

The bill provides for the acquisition of twelve city blocks in the enlargement and beautification of the Capitol grounds, by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise, directing the Vice President, the Speaker of the House, and the superintendent of the Capitol and grounds to supervise.

If the bill goes through the House, the ground between the Union Station and the Capitol will be greatly improved in attractiveness, as well as in value, a great portion of the land, as it is today, being unimproved or only slightly improved. The total assessed valuation, including improvements, amounts to \$2,375,000.

Former Senators Visit Chamber.

Former Senator Frank Hiscock, of New York, who has been here discussing New York State politics with Senator Root and other members of the State delegation, was a visitor on the floor of the Senate yesterday. Another visitor was the former Populist from Kansas, Senator Peffer.

Monument at Point Pleasant.

The Senate passed a bill yesterday appropriating \$5,000 for the completion of the erection of a memorial structure at Point Pleasant, W. Va., to commemorate the battle of the Revolution, fought between the Colonial troops and Indians.

Beer is supplanting sake, long the national drink of Japan.

YESTERDAY IN CONGRESS.

(MONDAY, MARCH 21.)

SENATE.

The Senate convened at noon. Roosevelt inquiry committee will vindicate Roosevelt. West Point bill reported. Hepburn will fight Rockefeller bill. The Senate adjourned at 2:30.

HOUSE.

The House met at noon. No compromise agreed upon as to composition of the new rules committee. Pension bill under debate. Bills passed under Union calendar. The House adjourned at 4:50.

SENATE ADOPTS RIFLE BILL.

Object of Measure Is to Promote Practice and Military Spirit.

The bill to encourage rifle practice and promote a patriotic spirit passed the Senate yesterday. Under its terms the Secretary of War is authorized to issue, without expense to the United States, rifles to rifle clubs organized under the rules of the national board for promotion of rifle practice and to schools having uniformed cadets.

That the work being done in foreign countries in developing rifle practice is far in advance of that in this country is the claim of the National Rifle Association.

HOMESTEAD BILLS FAVORED.

House Committee Reports Measures with Amendments.

With an amendment which, it is claimed, will prevent indiscriminate speculation, the House Committee on Irrigation yesterday passed the Senate bill providing that homesteaders within reclamation projects may assign their entries after five years of residence and cultivation.

The House committee yesterday also reported the Senate bill providing that homesteaders on lands to be irrigated, and for which water is not available, may be granted leaves of absence.

COMMERCE COURT RENAMED.

House Committee Also Forbids Railroads to Issue Passes.

The Commerce Court, the new tribunal provided for in the administration railroad bill, will be known as the "Commerce Court," instead of the "United States Court of Commerce," under a decision of the House Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Among other things, it voted to allow railroads to issue free transportation to caretakers of milk trains, but voted against authorizing issuing of passes to newspapers in return for advertising. It also acted adversely on a proposition to permit express companies to carry any business free.

PLAYGROUNDS BILL BLOCKED.

Early Action Seems Improbable on District Measure.

The playgrounds item in the District bill is still held up. The House and Senate conferees are unable to agree on its provisions.

At a meeting of the conferees yesterday morning nothing was accomplished. The Senate is holding out for the appropriation to be paid half out of the Federal Treasury and half out of the treasury of the District, while the House insists that the entire appropriation be paid out of the revenues of the District.

Representative Gardner, chairman of the appropriations subcommittee, said yesterday no agreement was in sight, and he did not know when the conferees would meet again.

GET ALL PROFIT THEY CAN.

Meat Packer So Testifies Before the Senate Committee on Living Cost.

"All we can get," is the margin of profit asked by meat packers, according to Michael Ryan, president of the Cincinnati Abattoir Company, who was on the witness stand yesterday before the Senate committee that is investigating the high cost of living.

"Yes, but what margin of profit do you ask?" interjected Senator Smoot.

"All we can get," repeated Mr. Ryan. "Our houses do the best they can in the condition in which they find the market. Sometimes we don't get the actual cost of our product. For instance, when a lot of sentimental people started the meat boycott a little while back, we were caught with a lot of meat on our hands which we had to get rid of. We had to sell it for what we could get, and we lost several thousand dollars in one week."

Mr. Ryan testified that his company, which is capitalized at \$500,000, and does an annual business of \$5,000,000, is satisfied if it makes a profit of 1 per cent on its gross sales. He explained in detail the exact cost of a beef carcass, and the total revenue his company would derive from it, and his figures showed approximately the profit he had estimated.

John A. Green, of Cleveland, secretary of the National Retail Grocers' Association, appeared in response to the committee's summons, but was not placed on the stand. He will be examined to-day.

Senator Smith, of South Carolina, was to-day appointed a member of the investigating committee, to succeed Senator Simmons, who resigned.

Senate Gets West Point Bill.

The Military Academy appropriation bill was reported to the Senate yesterday, and Senator Scott, on behalf of the Military Affairs Committee, gave notice that he would ask for its consideration to-day. The bill carries an appropriation of \$1,855,040, which is \$300,000 less than was appropriated for the Academy a year ago. The Senate Committee added only \$1,400 to the bill as it passed the House.

To Succeed Wade Ellis.

The nomination of William F. Kenyon, of Iowa, to be assistant to the Attorney General of the United States, to succeed Wade Ellis, of Ohio, was favorably reported by the Senate Judiciary Committee yesterday.

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HOUSE INSURGENTS HOLD THE BALANCE

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named. Inasmuch as the minority leader, Mr. Clark, is to be assigned to this committee, I see no reason why the majority leader, Mr. Payne, should not be assigned to it.

"Mr. Cannon's speech Saturday night, in which he called the insurgents who voted against the Burleson resolution a lot of 'cowardly members,' was but the vapors of an old man's mind," exclaimed Representative Norris. "It represented the views of an old man who was filled with venom and vengeance because of crushing defeat which he has suffered as a result of his tyranny."

"I voted against the resolution because I was engaged in a fight for principle, and not one in which personality was involved. I did not wish to see the House precipitated into a situation of chaos and disorder from which it probably would not emerge for weeks, to the detriment of important legislation pending. I voted for Cannon for Speaker at the beginning of the present Congress not because I was for him. He had insulted and humiliated me. He had taken all important committee assignments from me. But I voted for him regardless of these facts, because I did not want to give him the opportunity in the future to discriminate against me and declare that he did so because I was a 'bolter.'"

Harmony in Party.

"I believe that after all this fight will make for harmony in the party," said Representative McCall, of Massachusetts, yesterday. "What we ought to do now is to throw the insurgents and regulars into a pot, stir them up, and thus obliterate all lines of differences."

Majority Leader Payne has accepted the inevitable. A scene occurred on the floor yesterday that told of the great change that had come over the dreams of the regulars. Mr. Payne, who has generally ignored the insurgents, joined Representatives Norris, Hayes, and Murdock in the rear of the hall. The group discussed the legislative outlook. Mr. Payne proving himself an amiable companion among the insurgents.

There was a deal of good humor among members yesterday. Republicans sitting down to talk things over that formerly ignored one another as they passed by. Even the peppery John D. Russell, regular of regulars, bowed to an insurgent now and then.

Representatives Smith and Fitzgerald were observed in close conference on a couch in the House lobby. "I see the Rules Committee is in session," said a passing insurgent.

"You look upon the remnants of the Rules Committee," replied Smith, with a smile.

Representative Vreeland, of New York, a regular, approached Representative Murdock, of Kansas. Addressing the Kansan in a serious manner, Mr. Vreeland said:

"Mr. Murdock, I have a bill for a public building at Jamestown, N. Y. I bespeak your offices in behalf of the measure."

The Kansan grinned as he replied that the measure would have a fair hearing.

"Is it your intention, Mr. Murdock," continued Vreeland, "to pass general legislation at this session?"

"The constitution having at last been recognized by the House, you can rest assured," retorted Murdock, "that all measures in the future will be given a hearing."

Speak Not So Chippy.

The Speaker did not seem quite as chippy yesterday, although he got on the job early. Some of his friends called to deprecate his remarks Saturday night after the House fight was over. The Speaker insisted that he had been led to believe that the Illinois banquet was a private affair to which no newspaper men had been invited.

"I made my remarks with no thought of their reaching the newspapers," he is said to have told one friend.

He insisted further that he had said nothing disrespectful of the insurgents.

The Speaker stepped into the House yesterday at noon. There was a full attendance of members, and the galleries were packed. The galleries were hopeful of another scrap, but when it was learned that the regular order of business would be transacted the occupants of the galleries soon quit the Capitol. Some of the members were apprehensive that there might be another uprising.

"I was not sure that I would find Con-

TRIFLING THINGS.

The Wise Man, with some boys in tow, beheld a pin upon the ground. "My lads," he said, his face aglow, "come here and see what I have found! 'Tis but a pin, a humble pin, on which the passing thousands tread, and some unthinking men would grin, to see me lift it from its bed. And yet, my lads, the trifles count; the drops of water make the sea; the grains of sand compose the mound, and moments make eternity. Each hour to man its chances brings, but he will gain no goodly store, if he despises little things, nor sees the pin upon his floor. I stoop and grasp this little pin; I'll keep it, maybe, seven years; it yet may let the sunshine in, and brighten up a day of tears." The Wise Man bent to reach the pin, and lost his balance, with a yell; he hit the pavement with his chin; his hat into the gutter fell; he rolled into a crate of eggs, and filled the air with dismal moans, and then a dray ran o'er his legs, and broke about a gross of bones. They took him home upon a door, and there he moans—so tough he feels: "Those dad-blamed children never more will listen to my helpful spiels!"

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OPERATE ON LIEUT. BERTHOFF.

Doctors Pleased with Condition of Officer at Annapolis.

Annapolis, March 21.—Lieut. Wallace Berthoff, the officer to whom "a silence" was given by the midshipmen on Friday night, during supper, on account of which the whole brigade is restricted to the Academy grounds, was operated on for appendicitis at the Naval Hospital to-day by Surg. Idon. This evening it was stated that the operation was entirely successful, and the condition of the patient satisfactory.

The condition of Lieut. Berthoff was not in the least acute, but he expects to be assigned to sea duty shortly, and as he has had a tendency toward appendicitis for some time, he decided to submit to the operation rather than take the chances of being seriously affected at a time when conditions for operation would not be so favorable.

It is most likely that Berthoff will not serve again as officer in charge, as orders for sea duty are likely to arrive before he is in condition to resume his duties on the department of discipline.

Wants Treasury Repaired.

Assistant Secretary of Treasury Norton yesterday sent to Congress an estimate of \$350,000, of which \$180,000 is recommended for repairs to the Treasury Building, in Washington, and \$170,000 for the sub-treasury in the city of New York.

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